

Incident #147

ATIC NO.

MS NO.

REPORT NO.

DATE OF REPORT

TIME OF SPOTTING 2200

SHAPE Round

SIZE "Huge Ball" *Big Ball with tail of fire*

COURSE North

NO. IN GROUP 1

WORLD

PHOTON SKETCHES

DATE OF INFO 27 July 1948

LOCATION Springfield, Ohio

SOURCE Female Civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC

COLOR Estimated

SPEED THAT OF JET Measured

ALTITUDE Great Estimated

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 Seconds

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS

Temporary ATIC Form 329  
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30 July 1943

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft

THRU: AC of S, G-2  
Headquarters Second Army  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

TO: Director, of Intelligence  
General Staff  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, File CSGID 452.1, Subject: Unconventional Aircraft, dated 25 March 1943, and to your Control Number A-1917.

2. In compliance with paragraph 2, above mentioned letter, inclosed herewith is CIC Agent Report concerning the Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft.

3. A copy of attached report has been furnished the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

DWIGHT L. BOYD  
Captain, Inf  
District Intelligence Officer

2 Incls

Incl 1 - Agts Report w/Gibson  
Incl 2 - Agts Report w/Henry

cc:  
AMC, Wright Fld

UNCLASSIFIED DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

147-148  
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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94,  
95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,  
147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,  
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100,  
112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192,  
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,  
126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,  
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200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:

#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107,  
108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,  
125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,  
229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71,  
75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162,  
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227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 254.